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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/576,368	Applicant(s) MIYAHARA ET AL.	
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: of record.

Identification of prior art discussed: of record.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: discussed the prior action, stating that the amendment of 1/22/08 was non-responsive. A thorough review of the application has been made. It is clear, if not expressly stated, that applicant elected the species of figure 8, and as such, claims 8-10 should have been examined with claim 7. On receipt of a request for reconsideration and interview summary reflecting this interview, the examiner will consider the amendment.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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